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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi WATAKABE, et al.

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EXAMINER: Tracy Mae Dove

FOR:

SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MATERIAL, LIQUID

COMPOSITION, SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL AND FLUOROPOLYMER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It i	s hereb	y requested	that a	five month	extension	of time	be grar	ited to	December	$2,200^{2}$	1 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 2, 2004						
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:						
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.						
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:						
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.						
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.						

The required fee of \$2,080.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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